

Idi language

Idi is a Pahoturi language spoken in Western Province, Papua New Guinea. The so-called Pahoturi dialects form a dialect chain with Idi proper at one end and Agob proper at the other.^[1]

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The language has been also known as *Diblaeg*, *Dibolug*, *Dimisi*, *Dimisi*.^[2] *Tame* is a dialect distinct from Idi.^[1]

Social context

Idi is in contact with other Papuan languages of different families, including Nen, Nambo, and the closely related Agob.^[1]

Phonology

Idi phonemic inventory:^[3]

Consonants

p, t, t̪, k, kʷ, b, d, d̪, g, gʷ, m, n, ɲ, ŋ, ᵐb, ʳd, ʳd̪, ʳg, ʳgw, ɕ, ɕ̪, l, ʎ, r, j, w

Tense vowels (in stressed open syllables)

a, æ, i, e, o, u, e

Lax vowels (not in stressed open syllables)

ɪ, ɐ

See also

- Agob language

Idi	
Region	New Guinea
Native speakers	1,600 (2000 census) ^[1]
Language family	<div>Trans-Fly <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pahoturi<ul style="list-style-type: none">Idi</div>
Dialects	<div>Idi <div>Tame</div> </div>
Language codes	
ISO 639-3	idi
Glottolog	idii1243 (http://glottolog.org/resource/language/id/idii1243)



Map: The Pahoturi languages of Papua New Guinea

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External links

- Idi language documentation project (<https://katerynnlindsey.weebly.com/idi-language.html>)
 - Map showing the location of Idi (http://www.ethnologue.com/map/PG_14) (#647).
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